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10034.542

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



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Information Disclosure Statement



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Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



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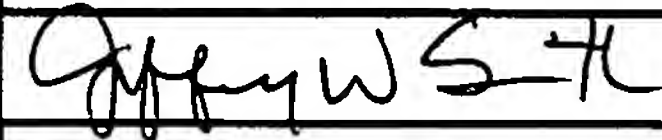
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Docket No.: 10034.542
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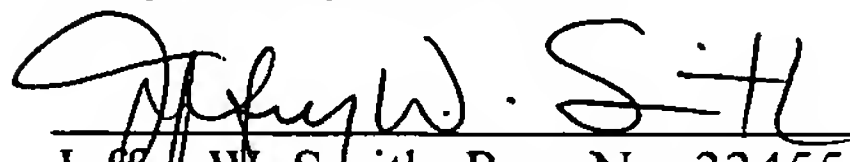
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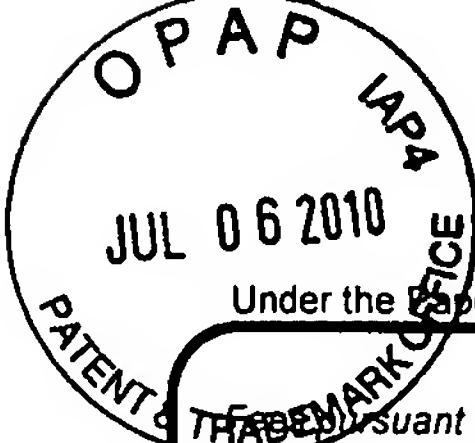
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	52	26
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	220	110
Multiple dependent claims	390	195
Total Claims		
- 20 or HP = 6	x 52.00	= 312.00
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims		
- 3 or HP =	x	=
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		
Multiple Dependent Claims		
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)
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